

**Mad River Valley Planning District
Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda for Meeting of
June 17, 2010
7:00 P.M.
General Wait House**

Accept Minutes of 4/15/10 Steering Committee meeting

I. Director's Report

II. New Business

- a. Introduction of MRVPD Summer Intern, Jeff Guevin
- b. MRV Organization Database (Jeff Guevin)
- c. MRV Energy Discussions

III. Old Business

- a. MOU Sub-Committee Update
- b. Challenges for Change Update

IV. Events & Items of Interest

- A. **Summer Retreat for Development Review Volunteers | 6/18-19 | Lake Fairlee:** Hosted by the Land Use Institute at Vermont Law School, this event will focus on legal and technical training for volunteer, local land use decision-makers. Scholarships available through CVRPC. Please contact Peg Elmer (pelmer@vermontlaw.edu) at 802.831.1405 for more info.
- B. **Making Maps the Google Way | 6/22 | VT Technical College, Randolph:** Learn how to make interactive and 3D maps using free Google mapping tools! This course explores the basics of Google Earth and Google Maps with a special focus on creating your own maps to share with others. Make Google Earth and Google Maps work for you on PC's and Macs! More info: http://extension.unh.edu/GISGPS/GISGPSTO.htm#TO_GW.
- C. **Introduction to GIS | 7/7-8 | Williston:** VCGI is once again offering its 12-16 hr introductory GIS course for municipal officials, K-12 educators, and others. The Course provides training designed to teach basic GIS knowledge and skills. Successful completion will give participants the skills necessary to acquire, evaluate and use digital geographic data in a GIS application; modify the appearance of geographic data layers; perform simple queries and analyses, and create and export maps and data. For more info visit http://www.vcgi.org/commres/?page=../training/default_content.cfm#intro

D. Community Planting at Waitsfield Orchard | 8/18 | Flemer Green:

Waitsfield's community orchard proposal won amongst 100 submissions in the Communities Take Route orchard program. Representatives from the Fruit Tree Foundation and Edy's Fruit Bars will be on hand to help plant the trees along with community members and supporting organizations: Town of Waitsfield, Waitsfield School, Localvores, Mad River Garden Center, VFN, Harwood's VYCC, Whole Systems Design, Yestermorrow, and the Central VT Beekeeper's Club.

II. Next Steering Committee Meeting – July 15th